

Dear Soccer Families,

On behalf of the Obama Boys Soccer Booster Association (OBSBA), we want to welcome you to the 2023-2024 soccer season! Following is some important information for the upcoming season and a call for assistance. Each of us is needed to contribute to making this a successful season for the players and schools they represent. We have a few very important events fast approaching and we need your help!

**Practice and Game** information is located on the Obama Academy Boys Soccer TeamSnap. If you are not added to the TeamSnap page, but would like to be make sure your Player invites you.

**Parent only Text** on Whatsapp group. If you have not been added, but would like to be please reach out to: Julie Shields at 412.225.5109

## I. **Registration and Participation Form – attached below**

Please fill out the attached registration form and indicate your interest in leading and/or participating in one of the many activities that are part of our soccer program. A description of the tasks that need to be accomplished are attached to the registration form. It can be a lot of work, and everyone is busy, so many hands make light work. Register to **VOLUNTEER** <http://eaglessoccer.weebly.com/>

There is a \$60 PER FAMILY donation that helps offset much of the food, gear and extra expenses that arise during the season. Any family that registers and pays the \$60 donation will receive season passes for free home game admittance.

**Please complete the form and send payment via:**

**Check** payable to OBSBA, and mailed to Holly Stanton, 539 N. Fairmount St, Pittsburgh PA 15206.

**Venmo** @Holly-Stanton-7

## II. **Events:**

**1. Game Schedule** is posted in TeamSnap, a copy of the game schedule will also be routed through Whatsapp so that you can address early dismissals with your school.

**3. Car wash** 9/16/23 from 11:00am to 3:00pm @ Advanced Auto, 5905 Station Street, 15206

Participation in the car wash (for the whole time) is **mandatory** for the boys since they are the workers!

There may be a second if it can be arranged.

**5. Other Events and Activities-** We have several traditions/events each soccer season. Please VOLUNTEER <http://eaglessoccer.weebly.com/>

- Senior Night
- Banquet
- Community Outreach project
- Snack Bags
- Subs for early away games for players
- Filming of Games

- GATE Fees
- 50/50

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to an exciting and fun season with the players and the families!!

## OBSBA Parent and Player Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Please include \$60 Donation PER FAMILY to support team activities\*\*\*\***

**Your donation will entitle you to free season passes for home games**

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## PARENT PARTICIPATION

- **CAR WASH #1:**
  - This involves every player and several parents to be there for the duration of the car wash (11-3). Parents are needed to ensure players are cleaning cars, behaving and working hard. Parents also collect the funds, order pizza for the boys and do quality control on the cars washed.
  - Shifts for parents- 11:00am -3:00pm
  - Needed: Donut donations and water bottles, Pizza for after car wash
- **WEBSITE:** maintain website including emails, game schedule, forms, directions to games
- **SENIOR NIGHT Coordinators:** This is a several person job and includes the players. It ideally should not be done by a senior parent. We have template for most things including the bios, program booklet and posters. The tasks include:
  - Getting pictures of each senior player and making them into posters and hanging that night early
  - Getting bios of each senior player and making into a program with pictures
  - Buying and bringing balloons for the event and arriving early
  - Buying flowers to give to senior parents at half time
  - Arranging for announcer (Mr Ehman?) to come for half time presentation. Inviting principals and Athletic Directors as well
- **SNACK bags:** Bring drink and fruit for half time at all games.
- **Concession Table Help:** Staff table at home games
- **BANQUET:** This is a several person job and includes the following tasks:
  - securing a date and location
  - arranging with and setting price for non-players
  - creating a flyer/ registration form and collecting money
  - getting supplies including paper products, table cloths etc for event
  - ordering, picking up and bringing sheet cake
  - inviting principals and AD's
  - working with senior boys to do paper plate awards and talk
  - arranging for coaches gift with senior players
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Organizes a community service event for the team, typically after the end of the season at an east end location
- **GATE FEE COLLECTION FOR HOME GAMES:** Arrive about 20 minutes before the game with the money box and tickets. You stay at the entrance to collect the entrance fee until half time. Turn in money to one of the booster members to deposit. Generally one parent, although can also be staffed by parent selling 50/50
- **Schedule (8 home games for collection)**
- **50/50:** Sell tickets before game, and through first half. Drawing will be completed during Half time. Generally chose a child from opposing team to draw ticket.